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**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY**

_____	:CASE NO.: 19-23410
IN THE MATTER OF	:
ANTHONY BIASI	:Hon. Stacey L. Meisel
	:
Debtor	:
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**CERTIFICATION OF COUNSEL IN SUPPORT OF THE MOTION TO BE
RELIEVED AS DEBTOR'S COUNSEL**

I, Steven J. Martino, Esq., hereby certify as follows:

1. I am the attorney for the Debtor, Anthony Biasi, in the above-captioned matter. I submit this Certification in support of my Motion to be relieved as debtor's counsel in the above-captioned matter.

2. I was retained by the debtor to represent him with respect to the filing of a Petition Under Chapter 13 of the US Bankruptcy Code on June 20, 2019. See Retainer Agreement attached hereto as Exhibit "A".

3. During the pendency of this matter, there were several Motions that needed to be addressed, including a Motion to Vacate the Automatic Stay and a Motion Objecting to a Proof of Claim. I continued to represent the debtor with respect to these matters even though my Retainer Agreement did not require me to do so. In addition, I did not charge the debtor any additional retainer for this representation.

4. In addition, I had to file a Notice of Motion to Approve a settlement the debtor was receiving with respect to a lawsuit. Again, I did not charge the debtor any additional retainer for same.

5. I have appeared on the debtor's behalf numerous times in this matter, including August 6, 2019, September 11, 2019, October 23, 2019, November 13, 2019, January 8, 2020, February 26, 2020 and March 11, 2020. .

6. The Chapter 13 Plan was confirmed on March 12, 2020.

7. There is now pending before the Court, Trustee's Motion to Dismiss for Debtor's failure to make payments under his Chapter 13 Plan. I have not been retained to represent the Debtor with respect to said Motion and debtor has not agreed to pay me any additional fees.

8. As such, I ask that I be relieved as counsel for the debtor.

I hereby certify that the foregoing statements made by me are true. I am aware if any of the foregoing statements made by me are willfully false, I am subject to punishment.

Dated: August 12, 2020

/s/ Steven J. Martino, Esq.
STEVEN J. MARTINO, ESQ.